

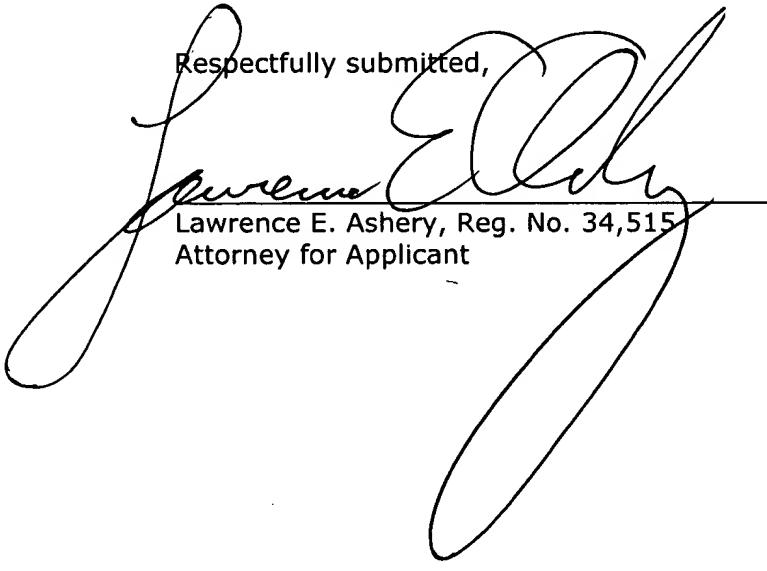
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Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 49-52, 54-56, and 73 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-62 of U.S. 6,674,362. In response, a Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.

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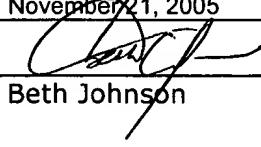
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